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| In re application of:                   | ) | Confirmation No.: 3752   |
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For: PRECIPITATED CALCIUM CARBONATE, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME AND FILLER FOR LOADING PAPER USING THE SAME

## RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

Responsive to the office action of March 11, 2011, please amend the captioned application as follows.